

PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kenichiro TADA	)	
National Stage of Application No.:	)	Confirmation No.: Unassigned
PCT/JP2004/007929	)	
National Stage Filed: January 4, 2006	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
	)	Examiner: Unassigned
For: INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, INFORMATION SENDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION SENDING METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP PCT**

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.